

PHI BETA KAPPA TO MEET IN COUNCIL

Convention to Be Held at the Scene of Fraternity's Founding.

TO BE LITERARY GATHERING

President Tyler, of William and Mary, to Make Address and Prof. Hall to Read Poem.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 31.—The professors of William and Mary College are now preparing for one of the greatest events that has taken place in the city for a number of years. From September 11th to 14th the Senate and Triennial Council of Phi Beta Kappa will hold its meeting at William and Mary College—the first time that it has met at any college. Heretofore these meetings have been held at Saratoga, but at the last meeting it was decided to hold the next meeting at William and Mary, where the society was founded in 1776.

The meeting will be one of the greatest literary gatherings that has ever taken place in the South. Over one hundred delegates will be present, among them some of the most distinguished literary men of the colleges and universities from Maine to Texas, and as far West as Michigan, will be represented. Preparations are being made to entertain the unusually large number of guests, and every courtesy will be shown them.

Phi Beta Kappa was founded at William and Mary College before the Revolutionary War, and was the first Greek letter fraternity in the United States. The society, however, is not a secret one, and is entirely literary in its character. Only graduates from the college who have shown marked ability and men who have distinguished themselves in letters and science are elected to membership. Consequently, the membership is comparatively small, and is looked upon as one of the greatest honors that can be conferred.

The chapter at William and Mary is the oldest of all the chapters, and has had as members some of the most distinguished men in American history. This chapter, after having been inactive for nearly seventy-five years, was reorganized in 1835, and since then has been one of the most active chapters of the society. Secretary Edwin Root, a distinguished member of Phi Beta Kappa, said he regarded this reorganization of the parent chapter at William and Mary as one of the greatest events of the closing years of the nineteenth century.

Mary questions of importance will come up before the meeting. For the past four or five years all of the principal universities and colleges have been seeking to obtain a charter for a chapter. About ten or twelve of these come up at the meeting, but not more than six or seven are ever passed upon favorably. Among others, the University of Virginia has sought for several years to obtain a charter, but so far, has been unsuccessful. It is the opinion of the members of the chapter at William and Mary, however, that their application will be passed upon favorably at the coming meeting. Probably the most interesting question which will come up before the meeting will be whether or not chapters shall be established at institutions where other Latin or Greek is not required for an A. B. degree. This question came up before the Senate last May, and was voted upon before the Council, and it also passes before the body, probably a number of institutions which are trying for chapters will be thrown out.

As mentioned above, the meeting here will be something out of the usual order, the meetings having never before been held at any college, and every effort will be made to entertain the guests.

Sometime during the meeting an excursion will be given to Jamestown, and on the night of September 11th the faculty of William and Mary College will give a reception to the guests, among whom will be a number of ladies.

The meeting will be open on the night of September 11th, at 8:30, with an address of welcome by President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College. A reply will then be made by some official of the society. Professor E. A. Grosvenor, of Amherst College, will deliver an oration, and a historical sketch of the society will be read by Rev. O. M. Younsie.

Prof. J. Leslie Hall, of William and Mary, has been invited to deliver a poem.

The following gentlemen constitute the local committee of ceremonies: Colonel William H. Palmer, Prof. J. C. Hall and President Lyon G. Tyler. The entertainment and reception will be in the hands of a committee of ladies of Williamsburg and William and Mary College.

Christiansburg.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., August 31.—Although September has arrived there has been no perceptible diminution of the crowd; in fact, more than a dozen people from Texas and New York arrived this week and expect to spend the month of September at the College. The weather has been perfect, and there has been more interest than usual; the evenings have been delightfully spent by those who enjoy music. Miss Van Wageningen is a beautiful musician. Dr. Palmer and Mr. Buckner Spindle, among the gentlemen, have been charming voices. Mr. Palmer and Miss Van Wageningen are readers who are always ready to contribute their share to the evening's amusement. Little Miss Katherine Spindle possesses an unusually sweet, clear voice, and sings a number of lullabies with as much ease as if she were playing with her dolls.

Mrs. Rollins is a beautiful accompanist, and plays both the piano and cello. It is to be said that each guest will carry away the memory of many charming evenings spent at the College.

The guests at Mrs. Bald's entertainment.

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OREAM, a new discovery, sold under a positive guarantee, and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, blotches, tan, skin, and all other blemishes of the skin, no matter how long standing.

Ordinary cases in 10 days, the worst in 20 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy and beautiful. No possible harm can result from its use. Thousands of grateful ladies. 10c and \$1.00 by leading druggists or mail.

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Battenberg Centrepieces, 18x18 inches, 80c.
Swiss and Appliqued Scarfs, 18x54 inches, 50c.
Lots of pretty things in this department—nothing better in value at the prices than these Centrepieces and Scarfs.

New Fall Dress Goods and Silks

Some years seem to rise pre-eminently above others in the beauty and serviceability of the dress fabrics shown.

The fall of 1907 is one of these seasons and the Dress Goods and silks we've been getting in during the past two weeks have never been equalled for style and beauty.

We have a splendid assortment of new

weaves and would advise early buying for two very good reasons.

1st. Many of our imported fabrics are practically exclusive patterns more or less limited in quantity and will not be duplicated.

2d. Dressmakers are not as busy now as they will be a few weeks hence.

Dress Goods

Imported Suitings, \$2 yard

46 inches wide, in the fashionable stripes and plaids.

American Suitings, \$1.50 yard

56 inches wide, in the popular stripes and checks.

Striped Worsteds Suitings, \$1.50 yd.

48 inches wide, in the most wanted shades.

Herringbone Suitings, Invisible Plaid Suitings, \$1.25 yd

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46 inches wide, in self-colored plaids.

Chiffon Panama, \$1.25 yard

50 inches wide, and very fine.

Imported Broadcloths

52 inches wide, very lustrous, \$3 yard.

52 inches wide, very lustrous, \$2.50 yard.

52 inches wide, very lustrous, \$2 yard.

48 inches wide, very lustrous, \$1.50 yard.

Vigoreaux Panama, \$1 yard

44 inches wide, in light and medium gray.

Botany Striped Suitings, \$1 yard

44 inches wide, very durable.

Botany Checked Suitings, 75c yd.

44 inches wide, in self-colored checks.

High Novelty Plaids, \$1 and \$1.50

Imported Voiles, \$1 yard.

New Silks

Broche Soleil, \$1.35 yard

19½ inches wide, in London smoke, navy and green.

Beautiful Roman Stripes, 98c yd.

New Plaid Silks

Louise Plaid, 80c yard.

Taffeta Plaid, 75c, 80c and \$1.25 yard.

Satin Messalines, 85c yard

In black and colors.

Novelty Stripes, 89c and \$1 yard

Louise Checks and Stripes, 59c

Taffeta Stripes and Checks, 1 yard

Peau de Lumineux, 75c yard

In black and colors.

Peau de Cygne, 50c yard

In black and colors.

Crepe de Chines, 59c, \$1, \$1.50 yd.

Colored Taffetas, 75c yard

19 inches wide, extra quality.

Black Taffeta \$1 yard

32 inches wide.

Black Taffeta, \$1.10 yard

35 inches wide.

Black Taffeta, \$1.25 yard

35 inches wide.

Black Taffeta, \$1.35 yard

35 inches wide, made in Switzerland, called "Wearable Old Swiss."

New Dinner Sets

\$11.89

and

\$12.89

Porcelain, 100 pieces each, and beautifully decorated.

Cheap in price, we know, but not cheap in looks.

You'll be mightily pleased with the quality and style.

New Carpets and Rugs for Fall

They're coming in right along, and we're more than proud of the qualities and patterns.

You'll be equally as elated if you have your floors covered with some of them.

The Broad Street windows give you an idea as to what we have. Plenty of other weaves in the store just as handsome and just as serviceable.

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Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

We prepay forwarding charges on all mail orders of \$5.00 and over from the Virginias and Carolinas.

New Fall Suits

The vanguard of the army of new Fall Suits has arrived, and additions to the great host will be coming in daily.

Richmond women have never before had the opportunity of seeing in this city such a varied assortment of up-to-date Fall and Winter Suits such as we will show from now on in this store.

Novelty suitings, mannish mixtures, serges, broadcloths, &c., in the richest colorings and patterns you have ever seen.

Strictly man-tailored, in tight-fitting, semi-tight fitting, military and long coat styles.

Our Broad Street windows show a number of the styles.

Prices range from \$16.50 to \$37.50.

Special Values in Muslin Underwear

It's amazing what an advance there's been in the prices of Muslin Underwear.

These garments are all the more valuable from the fact that they were bought at the lowest prices of the market.

Made under absolutely sanitary conditions, as is the case with all garments of this kind that we sell.

Petticoats, cambric top, lawn ruffle, two rows torchon insertion, four clusters of tucks and lace edge, \$1.25.

Another style at the same price has a deep lawn ruffle with three clusters of seven fine tucks and hemstitched hem, \$1.25.

Petticoats, good cambric, deep lawn ruffle, one row of Val insertion, cluster of five tucks, ruffle finished with two rows Val insertion and lace edge, \$2.

Corset Covers, good nainsook, full front, yoke effect of lace insertion, 50c.

Corset Covers, nainsook, yoke effect of Swiss medallions, outlined with Val insertion, Val edge on neck and sleeves, 75c.

Gownings, good cambric, V neck, yoke of Swiss insertion and heading, long sleeve, \$1.50.

Another style at the same price

is of nainsook, high back, square neck, yoke of Val insertion and tucks, full length sleeve.

Gownings, cambric, V neck, long sleeve, yoke of Swiss insertion and tucks, \$2.

Another style is in nainsook, chemise neck, short sleeves; yoke of Val insertion; neck and sleeves edged with lace, \$2.

Drawers, cambric, trimmed with a cluster of four fine tucks and a 2½-inch ruffle of embroidery, 75c.

Drawers, good nainsook, fine lawn ruffle, cluster of tucks above the ruffle; two clusters of fine tucks in ruffle and lace edge, \$1.00.

Chemise, good nainsook, one row Val insertion, heading, ribbon and edge, edge on armholes, 75c.

Chemise, good nainsook, narrow flange V insertion, heading and lace edge around neck; skirt has a ruffle of lawn edged with lace, \$1.50.

Oriental Rugs 25 Per Cent. Under Marked Prices

Every Oriental Rug carried over from last season is included in this sale.

It's done in order to make room for our new stock.

Oriental Rugs, of course, improve with age, and we could keep them here and sell at regular prices, but our Rug business is operated under the same rules that govern other departments of the store—quick selling of merchandise with a constant accession of new goods.

You'll find some especially desirable pieces among these Oriental weaves.

New Lace Curtains: New Portieres

You'll not have a particle of difficulty in getting what you need in Curtains to refresh the home this fall. We're completely ready with a beautiful and varied assortment of Nottingham, Irish Point, Renaissance, Tambour, Cluny, and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains from 75c to \$25 a pair, and equally as handsome Portieres in Armure, Rep, Velour, Silk, etc., from \$2 up to \$25 a pair.

Handsome Wide Embroideries, 39¢

Fine Swiss Flouncings, 18 inches wide, in blind and eyelet patterns, suitable for shirtwaist fronts, children's dresses, etc.

We've seen the same Embroideries sell for 69c yard. Our price, 39c.

Crewe Social.

CREWE, VA., August 31.—Sunday-school picnics are the order of the day. The Methodists held their on Wednesday, the Baptists on Thursday and the Disciples on Friday. All report an exceptionally good time, but the Baptists claim they were especially fortunate in securing as leaders Messrs. Willey Kinchead and J. Hargraves, who devised every means of entertainment known to men to make the children have a good time.

There were sack races, three-legged races, the egg and spoon contest, the unusual ability and agility was of noticeable feature, more especially among the ladies. After a bountiful dinner and supper beneath the shade of Nottoway's historic oaks, they wended their way homeward, declaring this to be the most delightful picnic on record.

Rev. C. E. Elmore has been sent by his physician to Healing Springs, Craig county. Mr. Elmore has been sick for several weeks. Much regret is expressed that he had to leave, now that his new church, in which he was very much interested, is nearing completion.

Miss Mary Shemfeld, assistant post-

New Quadruple Plate Silverware

At Decided Concessions in Price.

The annual clean up of a big factory brought us these good things.

We know you'll appreciate their value as much as we did.

Cream Pitchers, Syrup Pitchers and Butter Dishes, \$1 value, for \$2.50.

Bread Trays, worth \$1.68, for \$1.20.

Chocolate Pots, worth \$4, for \$2.75.

Baking Dishes, worth \$5, now \$4.50.

Cake Baskets, \$5.50 value, for \$5.

Tea Set, four pieces, bright finish, regular price \$5.50, now \$5.50.

Tea Set, 4 pieces; gray finish, raised decorations, worth \$12.50, for \$8.50.

Tea Set, 4 pieces, new colonial shape, \$15 value, for \$10.95.

Something New in Table Cloths

Round and oval shape, scalloped edge cloths.

Extra fine, full bleach German linen, that's never felt a suggestion of dressing.

Pure flax, soft as a piece of silk.

New and beautiful designs. Everybody that looks at these

Table Cloths falls in love with them.

2x2 yards\$2.75

2x2½ yards\$4.50

2x3 yards\$5.25

2½x2½ yards\$6.00

2½x2½ yards\$7.50

Patterns in Napkins to match.

22 inches square, \$3 dozen.

24 inches square, \$4 dozen.

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